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1. The Concordia Sawmill is located about 200 m. from the Concordia coal mine on Kasprowieza ulica, in Zabrze (Hindenburg). [REDACTED] this sawmill was part of the Concordia coal mine, but since [REDACTED] it has been directly subordinate to Dostawy Przemyslu Weglowego (Wood Supply for the Coal Industry), at Stalinogrod. 25X1X
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2. The sawmill has the following administrative sections:
 - a. Works Council.
 - b. Party secretary and POP (Basic Party Organization).
 - c. Personnel section.
 - d. Planning section.
 - e. Purchasing section.
 - f. Accounting and bookkeeping office.
3. The sawmill has the following buildings. The numbers here given correspond to those appearing on the annexed sketch.
 - (1). Wooden barrack housing the executive offices.
 - (2). Building equipped with saw.
 - (3). Wooden barrack housing the office of the Party secretary, the cloakroom and the storage area.
 - (4). Wooden barrack equipped with planing machines (heblarka).
4. The daily output of sawed wood amounts to from 70 to 90 cubic meters. The planed wood is shipped to the coal mines in Silesia and to Warsaw.

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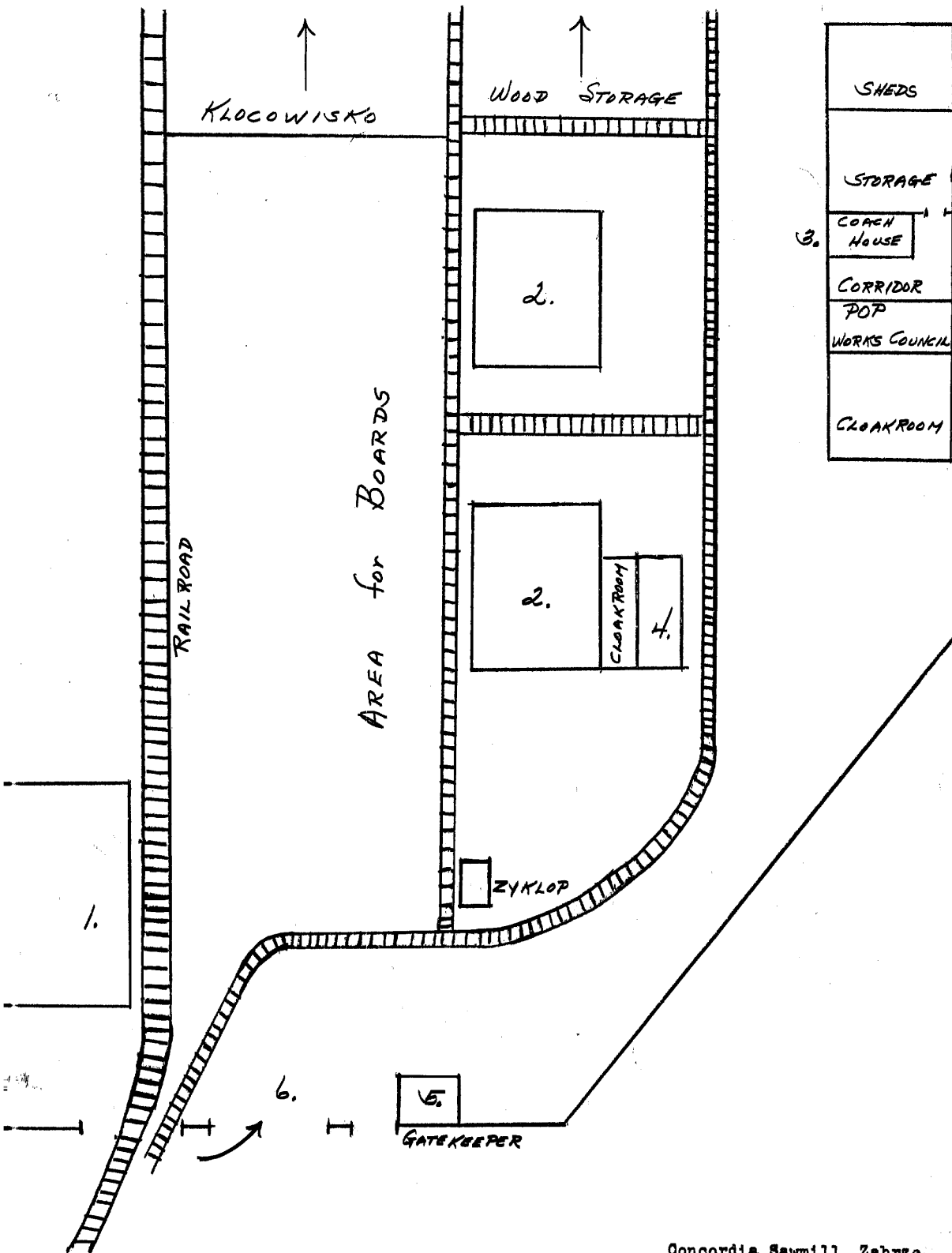
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5. The Concordia sawmill employs 120 workers, most of whom are Germans. Eight of the workers are members of the PZPR (Polish United Workers Party), but they are only pro forma members. Work is done in two shifts, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. On Saturdays, work ceases after six hours (sic).
6. There are no special security measures at the sawmill. The area is guarded by two firemen and three doormen. No passes are issued to the employees.
7. The following personalities form the executive staff of the sawmill:
 - a. Wilhelm Szalecki, chief director, an ethnic German and probably a member of the PZPR, 39 years old, 170 cm. tall, with dark hair.
 - b. Henryk Kurpanik, executive official, not a member of the PZPR, 30 years old, 166 cm. tall, with blond, curly hair.
 - c. Jozef Konieczny, Party secretary; although a member of the PZPR and the secretary of the Party, Konieczny is not a Communist in spirit; he is rather decent; he is 36 years old, 170 cm. tall, with blond hair.
 - d. Helena Frisch, chief of the personnel section; although a member of the PZPR, she is not a Communist in spirit and is rather decent; she is 30 years old, 160 cm. tall and has dark blond hair.

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